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SUBJECT: COMPENSATORY PURCHASES BY AMERICAN FIRMS UNDER THE  
JULY 9, 1975 SWISS-AMERICAN MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING

REF: (A) BERN 4091, (B) KEMPE-KLINGAMAN TELCON OF  
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1. A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF  
SWISS FIRMS FOR IMPORT DUTY WAIVERS UNDER THE MOU IS  
CURRENTLY BEING WORKED OUT BY DOD WITH THE SWISS FEDERAL  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO DISCUSS  
DETAILS WITH MR. RENE HUBER IN DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, WHO IS  
FAMILIAR WITH STATUS OF THESE DISCUSSIONS. HUBER HAS  
RECENTLY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH DOD (JAMUSHIAN) CONCERNING  
PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION ON THIS ISSUE. IN GENERAL,  
IMPORT DUTY WAIVER PROVISIONS WILL APPLY PRINCIPALLY TO  
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RELATED ITEMS, BUT DECISIONS WILL

BE MADE ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.

2. FYI: WE BELIEVE THAT VSM WANTS AN INTERPRETATION  
GENERALLY RESTRICTING ELIGIBILITY FOR IMPORT DUTY WAIVERS  
TO THE AIRCRAFT/MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRIES, AN OBJECTIVE  
WHICH MAY NOT BE SHARED BY ALL SWISS INDUSTRIES.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INCLUDE HEADQUARTERS USAF/  
LGPLA (MR. JAMUSHIAN) AS ADDRESSEE ON MESSAGES ON THIS  
SUBJECT. INGERSOLL

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